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Wright Building
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: 120 North Church, Fayette, Howard County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1823-1830. The brickwork, detail decoration of the window casings, and the arrangement of the building, are all representative of the earlier brick houses in this locality. The decoration of the window trim is like that found on the trim of interior doorways in the Scott-Kingsbury house [HABS No. MO-238] and the Earickson-Harrison House [HABS No. MO-1482] which date from the 1830-1855 period. This type of brick cornice was commonly used in this locality during the period; see the earliest section of the Commercial Hotel [HABS No. MO-1347]. The use of Flemish bond in the brickwork was common throughout the area until the 1850s.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~RECORDS~~ records for MO-1800.